

SQUADRON BADGES.

A unit badge may be placed on aircraft and other R.A.F. property provided it has been accepted for registration by the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges and approved by the Air Ministry. Units at present using a badge, and wishing to continue doing so, should forward a specimen to the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges who will consider its suitability for registration under the terms of this order. A brief statement giving the origin of, and reasons for adopting, the badge should be forwarded when known.

In the event of a badge not conforming with the terms of this order, or being considered unsuitable for registration, the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges will advise the unit regarding any minor modifications which would render it acceptable or as to the necessity for a new design.

The design of new badges and the modification of those now in use will be carried out by the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges in direct communication with the units concerned. He will consult with the Air Historian as may be necessary and submit the design to the Air Ministry for approval before registration.

The standard frame for badges is shown in the illustration, and may be used with or without the scroll at the foot for the motto.

The individual badge of the unit will form the centrepiece of the standard frame, but will not be used separately on R.A.F. property except as stated below.

Operational units are authorised to use their individual badge without squadron number or other inscription. In order that the badge can be easily distinguished on aircraft or other R.A.F. property, a white background of distinctive shape, suitably outlined



in the major colour of the badge and indicating the principal operational function of the unit, has been approved as under:—



Fighting:—
Fighter.
Fleet Fighter.
Fleet Fighter-Reconnaissance.



Bombing:—
Bomber.
Torpedo-Bomber.
Bomber Transport.
Fleet Torpedo-Spotter-Reconnaissance.



Reconnaissance:—
General Reconnaissance.
Army Co-operation.
Flying Boat.

- In order to cover the incidental expenses involved, units wishing to register badges will be required to pay to the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges the sum of ten guineas from non-public funds. This payment will cover:—

Correspondence and postage, design of badge, registration, copy in colour of the registered design for the unit, photostat copies of the design for Air Ministry records, official registration record to be kept by the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges.

The name and address of the Inspector of Royal Air Force Badges are: J. D. Heaton-Armstrong, Esq., Chester Herald, College of Arms, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

R.A.F. BENEVOLENT FUND

The usual meeting of the Grants Committee was held at Iddesleigh House, on Monday, January 27. Mr. W. S. Field was in the chair, and the other members present were: Mrs. L. M. K. Pratt Barlow, O.B.E., Air Comdr. B. C. H. Drew, C.M.G., C.B.E., Wing Cdr. C. E. H. James, M.C., and Air Vice-Marshal C. A. H. Longcroft, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C. The Committee made grants to the amount of £380 19s. The next meeting was fixed for February 10.

ROYAL AIR FORCE GAZETTE

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General Duties Branch

The following Flight Cadets, having successfully passed through the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from and with seniority of December 14, 1935:—P. J. K. Pike, E. Banthorpe, C. H. Press, M. P. Skinner, R. K. Jeffries, F. R. Foster, B. E. Smith-Rewse, J. A. Choffron, R. W. Reynolds, J. G. Thompson, A. R. Atkins, D. O. F. Lumsden, J. Darwen, J. D. Green, R. M. Longmore, T. S. Rivett-Carnac, A. G. Dudgeon, G. Elsmie, J. C. Mayhew, P. G. S. Dickenson, L. Mathias, J. N. Dowland, W. L. Rowbottom, D. McIntyre.

The following are granted temporary commissions as Flying Officers on being seconded for duty with the Royal Air Force (January 20):—Lt. R. E. S. Skelton (Royal Tank Corps), Lt. A. C. G. Wimbury (Royal Tank Corps).

Lt. S. W. D. Colls, R.N., is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from January 14 and with seniority of July 1, 1934; F/O. R. B. Brown is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (December 27, 1935); Flt. Lt. H. W. Pearson-Rogers is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from January 6 to 20 inclusive; Flt. Lt. C. B. R. Pelly, M.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from January 14 to 20 inclusive. The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation P. T. Boznan is terminated on cessation of duty (January 24).

Medical Branch

The following are granted short service commissions as Flying

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Squadron Leaders.—S. D. Culley, D.S.O., to No. 23 Group Headquarters, Grantham; for Air Staff duties, 25.1.36. A. F. James, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell; for Flying duties vice Sqn. Ldr. C. F. Horsley, M.C., 22.1.36. The following officers are posted to the Royal Air Force College, Andover, for Staff course with effect from 21.1.36:—H. F. V. Battle, H. A. Haines, D.F.C., W. E. G. Mann, D.F.C., J. F. Titmas, C. W. Weedon.

Flight Lieutenants.—A. R. Combe, to Headquarters, Fighting Area, Cranwell, 16.1.36. E. C. de V. Lart, to No. 111 (F) Squadron, Northolt, 20.1.36. A. H. Love, to No. 48 (G.R.) Squadron, Manston, 25.1.36. F. H. Shales, to No. 15 (B) Squadron, Abingdon, 20.1.36. P. W. M. Wright, to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, 20.1.36. W. N. McKechnie, E.G.M., to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, 17.1.36. R. E. de T. Vintras, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Ternhill, 17.1.36. F. D. Biggs, to Electrical and Wireless School, Cranwell, 17.1.36. R. V. M. Odbert, to D. of T., Dept. of A.M.P., Air Ministry, 21.1.36. The following officers are posted to the Royal Air Force College, Andover, for Staff course with effect from 21.1.36:—W. J. M. Akerman, N. S. Allinson, D. F. W. Atcherley, L. R. Barnes, M.B.E., D. A. Boyle, N. Carter, C. P. Chamberlain, F. C. I. Edwards, A. D. Gillmore, S. H. Hardy, F. F. Inglis, H. W. Pearson-Rogers, C. B. R. Pelly, M.C., H. J. G. E. Proud, H. D. Sprackley, J. H. C. Wake, A. H. Willetts. W. G. Cheshire, to No. 18 (B) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 27.1.36. J. Coverdale, to Air Observers' School, North Coates Fitties, 20.1.36. D. L. Evans,

M.C., D.F.C., to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, 24.1.36. F. W. Sinclair, D.F.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Halton, 23.1.36.

Flying Officers.—C. S. Moore, to No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, 17.1.36. H. Pilling and F. C. Seavill, to No. 10 Flying Training School, Ternhill, 17.1.36. N. G. Mulholland, to No. 48 (G.R.) Squadron, Manston, 25.1.36. E. H. Wheelwright, to Air Armament School, Eastchurch, 21.1.36. M. F. Calder, to No. 17 (F) Squadron, Kenley, 14.1.36. W. M. Hargreaves, to No. 58 (B) Squadron, Worthy Down, 21.1.36. R. E. S. Skelton and A. C. G. Wimbury, to No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars, on appointment to temporary commissions on being seconded from the Army (Royal Tank Corps), 20.1.36.

Pilot Officer.—J. M. Thompson, to No. 56 (F) Squadron, North Weald, 15.1.36.

Acting Pilot Officer.—R. J. Ommanney, to No. 2 Flying Training School, Digby, 13.1.36.

Stores Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—C. L. Gilbert, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering, 20.1.36. J. W. Stokes, to R.A.F. Station, Hendon, 20.1.36. H. E. Young, to No. 4 Stores Depot, Rushp, 16.1.36. The following officers are posted to the Royal Air Force College, Andover, for Staff course with effect from 21.1.36:—F. E. R. Dixon, M.C., M. S. Shapcott.

Accountant Branch

Flight Lieutenant.—J. E. Gregson, to R.A.F. Station, Tangmere, 17.1.36.